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1. [REDACTED] HAS A CONTRACT WITH [REDACTED] LOCATED AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. IN ORDER TO CONSERVE EFFORT, POUCHING OF TAPES AND MAINTAIN MAXIMUM SECURITY, IT IS PROPOSED TO TRANSMIT THE OAKS (AS ONE PACKAGE) AND THE OAK SUPPLEMENTS FOR EACH MISSION IN ANOTHER PACKAGE VIA EXISTING 1004 DLT SYSTEM.

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2. THE MAGNETIC TAPES WOULD BE PICKED UP BY [REDACTED] AND AN WHO IS THE [REDACTED] SECURITY OFFICER AT THE [REDACTED] EXCHANGE OF TAPES COULD BE EFFECTED. [REDACTED] CONTACT WITH REGARD TO THIS PROJECT WOULD BE [REDACTED] WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROJECT [REDACTED]

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3. THE MAGNETIC TAPE CREATED WILL BE BINARY CODED DECIMAL (BCD) EVEN PARITY, 80, 120 OR 132 CHARACTER POSITION RECORDS, SINGLE RECORD BLOCK. ONLY THE FIRST 80 POSITIONS NORMALLY SHOULD CONTAIN DATA, BUT BECAUSE OF INADVERTENT ERRORS EXTENSIONS OF THIS RECORD MAY BE ENCOUNTERED. THE ORGANIZATION WILL BE ESSENTIALLY CABLE FORMATTED WITH THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

A. UP TO POSITION 69 CONTAINS TEXT. PRIOR TO THE SEVENTIETH POSITION IN THE RECORD, A BCD "NBR" WILL BE PRESENT IN EVERY RECORD INDICATING THE END OF TEXTUAL DATA.

B. POSITIONS 70-73 MISSION NUMBER

C. POSITION 74 ----

D. POSITION 75 BUCKET NUMBER

\$E. POSITION 76 MISSION PART (PART 1 - 1, PART 2 - 2, ETC.)

F. POSITIONS 77-80 CONSECUTIVE NUMBER OF RECORD 0001 - NNNN

G. THE HEADER LINE FOR THE INSTALLATION IS FORMATTED TO THE DEGREE THAT THE NAME, COUNTRY CODE, GEO-COORDINATE, AND COMOR NUMBER CAN BE COMPUTER LOCATED IF THIS IS DESIRED. OTHER INFORMATION SUCH AS SENSOR DATA, WHILE LESS FORMATTED, COULD ALSO BE COMPUTER LOCATED IF DESIRED.

H. A RECORD WHICH BEGINS WITH A SPACE/BLANK EQUATES TO A TABLE OF CONTENTS ENTRY SUCH AS PREFACE, HIGHLIGHTS, ETC.

\$A NON-NUMERIC CHARACTER IN THIS FIELD INDICATES AN INSTALLATION HEADER (FIRST LINE DATA).

4. SUGGEST A TEST DLT TRANSMISSION TO [REDACTED] FOR DELIVERY TO RECIPIENT.

A SIMPLE TAPE TO PRINT LISTING AT THEIR SITE SHOULD PROVE ADEQUATE TO DETERMINE IF THEY DESIRE A CONTINUATION OF THIS METHOD INSTEAD OF THE CABLE.

5. THIS PROCEDURE HAS THE CONCURRENCE OF [REDACTED] REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS AND AS APPROPRIATE THOSE OF THE [REDACTED] REGARDING THE FORMAT OF THE INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED.

\$ DENOTES "ASTERISK"  
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END OF MESSAGE

Declassification Review by NGA

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GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification